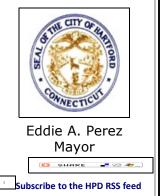


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Hartford Police Respond to Shooting Incident at 865 Park St

Hartford – On April 23, 2009, at approximately 12:12 P.M., Hartford Police responded to numerous 911 telephone calls regarding shots fired in the area of Park St and Zion St. Upon arrival, Hartford Police located a crime scene in the area of 865 Park St and learned that a single victim had been transported to Hartford Hospital by a private vehicle. The shooting incident remains under investigation.

The 26 year old female victim identified as Yanari Diaz is listed in stable condition. She remains under observation at the hospital for a non-life threatening gunshot wound to her forehead.

Anyone with information regarding this matter is encouraged to contact Sergeant Brandon O'Brien of the Hartford Police Major Crimes Division at 860-757-4089 or Hartford Crime Stoppers at 860-722 TIPS (8477)

Anonymous, confidential tips may be made by calling Hartford Crime Stoppers at 860-722-TIPS (8477). Hartford Crime Stoppers is a community and business based organization that awards up to \$1,000.00 for information from confidential sources that lead to the arrest of a suspect in a police investigation.



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